

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
Sirhan et al.

) Examiner of Parent Application:
) U.T. Ho

Serial No: Not Assigned

) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Filed: Herewith

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
THE TREATMENT OF
VULNERABLE TISSUE SITE**

Docket No.: 9621.1001

**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/717,910, filed November 20, 2000, of Motasim Sirhan, John Yan and Kevin Gertner, for **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE TREATMENT OF VULNERABLE TISSUE SITE**.

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the prior complete application as filed, including the specification (including claims), drawings, oath or declaration showing the signature or an indication it was signed, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.
2. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above. With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

/X/ the same.

☐ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

3. ☒ The filing fees are to be calculated on the claims as filed in the prior application and the claims remaining as a result of the:

☐ amendment below;

☒ attached Preliminary Amendment.

FILING FEE CALCULATION

Description	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee Code	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				1001	\$ 750
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3 x	\$84 =	1201	252
Total Claims	94 - 20 =	74 x	\$18 =	1202	1,332

Total Filing Fee..... \$2,334

4. Payment of Filing Fees:

☐ A check in the amount of \$____, is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Docket No. 9621-1001. **A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.**

5. Please cancel in this application without prejudice claims 3, 5-8, 10, 12, 14, 16-38 and 107-116, from prior copending application Serial No. 09/717,910, filed November 20, 2000.

6. The prior application is assigned of record to: Avantec Vascular Corporation

7. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Edward J. Lynch.

☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

☐ A Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers is enclosed.

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9. Documents enclosed:

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- /X/ A Change of Correspondence Address; and
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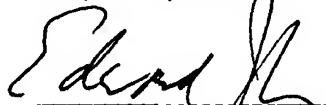
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